

History Graduate Programme Newsletter

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Deadlines Already? Yes!

The Fellowship Hunting Season is hard upon us, so please take note of the following dates:

Applications for FCAR (MA and PhD) are due in by 23 October

for SSHRC (PhD only) are due in by 2 November

for Concordia Fellowships are due by 1 February

for Teaching Assistantships by 31 March.

A representative of the F.C.A.R. Programme will visit Concordia on Thursday, October 8th. to explain FCAR awards and answer questions. This meeting will be held at 2:30 PM in H-110 (SGW Campus).

1987 Foreign Service Exams

The Foreign Service Entrance Exam is the first step toward employment in the Foreign Service. Successful examinees will be called for an interview; successful interviewees will be offered one of the estimated 40-50 Foreign Service openings available this year. Foreign Service Entrance Exams will be held at 9 AM, Saturday, October 17th in the Hall Bldg. Cafeteria. No prior registration is necessary. Phone Canada Employment at Concordia (Kathy Brown at 283-5177) for more information.

Want to Publish a First Article?

The new McGill Library journal Fontanus has solicited articles about specific research collections in the McGill Library from anyone who might be using such collections. This refereed journal would provide a fine opportunity for a graduate student to 'break into print'. See Robert Tittler for details.

'Canada and the French Revolution' a Conference in Montreal

A three-day conference on 'Le Canada et la Revolution Francaise' will be held at the University of Montreal, Pavillon Jean-Brilliant, from the 29th to the 31st of October. A list of papers has been published in the September, 1987 issue of the Bulletin of the Interuniversity Centre for European Studies, available in the History Common Room on both Concordia campuses. Phone 282-6193 for more information.

'Litterature et Metropole: Le Cas de Berlin', another
Conference in Montreal

This conference, organized by Goethe House in Montreal and the German Departments of the University of Montreal and McGill University, will be held jointly at Goethe House and the University of Montreal from 1-4 October. There are several panels of historical interest: complete details are printed in the I.C.E.S. Bulletin, or phone 343-7050.

Plan to Attend our First PhD Colloquium

On Thursday (not Tuesday!) October 8th, Minko Sotiron will be the first PhD student to present his research design in the form of a departmental colloquium, as warranted by the new PhD procedures which came into effect last year. This presentation is open to all faculty and students and will be held in the Norris Bldg. History Seminar Room at 4 P.M.

Completed MAs Abound!

The largest cohort of MA students to complete degree requirements in several years made the degree deadline of September 25th. Congratulations to the following, whose MA Essays will now be bound and placed in the Library: Danielle Gosselin ('Les Revolutions Paysannes en France, 1789-1848, Une Analyse Historiographique', directed by Prof. Adams); Pushpa Goyal ('President Woodrow Wilson and the Diplomacy of the Shantung Question at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919', dir., Professor Chalk); Louise Johnston ('The Phelps-Stokes Fund and the Debate over Education in Liberia, 1920-1953', dir., Professor Chalk); Michael Leon, ('The Role of External Powers in the Angolan Civil War, 1974-1976', dir. Professor Mason); Maryann Farkas, 'Best of Enemies, Quebec Doctors and the State, 1930-1970', dir. Professor Vipond); Louise Lamontagne ('Wiltshire Urban Centres, 1500-1640; Urban Development and the Crisis Thesis', dir. Prof. Ginter) and Paule Maufette ('Erythree; de la colonisation italienne à la guerre avec L'Ethiopie' dir., Professor Mason).

Language Examinations

Language Examination will be given in the week of 26 October: please sign up at least a week in advance with Linda McDonald (tel. 848-2414).

People, People, People

Congratulations to Judy Appleby, our History Librarian, who became Head of the Vanier Library this past August. Happily for us, Judy has asked to remain our History Librarian despite her new responsibilities. PhD student Ann McLennan, co-editor of The Register and faculty member at Champlain CEGEP, has published an article entitled 'Charity and Change, English Protestant Montreal Faces the Depression' in the June, 1987 issue of Urban History Review.

Graham Carr has published 'All We North Americans: Literary Culture and the Continentalist Ideal, 1919-1939' in the American Review of Canadian Studies, vol. 17 (1987) pp. 145-157, plus reviews in Poetry Review Canada, Labour/Le Travail, and the American Review of Canadian Studies.

Graeme Decarie, has received grants from the Zeller Family Foundation and the J. Baker Fellows Foundation to establish an archive at Concordia relating to the Anglophone protest movement in Quebec from 1976. Lionel Rothkrug will be giving a series of public lectures this semester on the subject: "POVERTY, CHASTITY, AND OBEDIENCE; THE EVOLUTION OF EUROPEAN IDENTITY." The first of these lectures entitled "WHY YOU ARE THE WAY YOU ARE," will be delivered Thursday, 1 October 1987, at 8:30 p.m. in Room 762 of the Hall Building.

Anyone for Workshops?

Last year there were several workshop sessions devoted to issues of concern to graduate students: advanced library reference techniques, finding a job in teaching, strategies of applying for fellowship, and leading discussion groups. The programme Director will gladly organize workshops this year on these or similar themes in response to graduate student demand. Please respond with your interests to Robert Tittler (tel. 848-2427).